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Title: Method and Apparatus for Providing
Privacy-Preserving Global Customization

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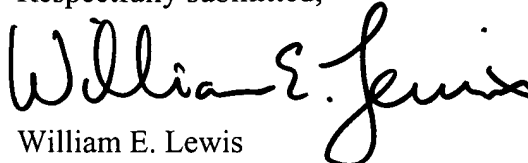
Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: